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Government Expenses in Oregon

To show that large amounts of Government bonds are held by working men and women and persons of moderate means we quoted the other day the highest Democratic authority in the nation the man who received the nomination of that party for President but lost only by a unanimous vote and who received the united support of the party for that office in the November election But the *Herald* flippantly rejected the statement of this representative man of its party and dished up a silly and ignorant statement of its own in regard to the bonds, with a design to show that it is impossible for this class of people to own any large amount of them Of course *it* that paper in the exuberance of its shallow conceit will not receive the utterances of the highest Democratic authority as truth, it is not worth while to try to convince it by citing any authority less eminent. Again, we stated a day or two ago that the Federal Government is expending a great deal more money in Oregon than it is deriving from taxes here This statement, also, the *Herald* contradicts Now we are going to present some facts on this subject, not with a view of bringing that paper to admit their truth, for it has not candor and fairness enough to do such a thing in any case, but to show fair-minded people that notwithstanding the great outcry about Federal taxes which is kept up by Democratic editors in Oregon to tickle the ears of the groundlings of their party, the Government is actually spending much more money in this State every year than it is raising here by taxation

The books of the United States Assessor show that the entire amount of Federal taxes assessed in this State for the year ending in March, 1869, was $223,451 10 To this amount is to be added the tax on beer and the revenue stamps sold, which would bring the amount up to about $400,000 This embraces the entire amount of direct taxes paid to the Government by the people of Oregon The expense of collecting this tax is about $35,000, which sum is retained here, leaving $365,000 as the amount actually drawn from the State in the shape of direct taxes by the General Government

Let us now look at the other side of the account Last year Postal Agent Brooks prepared a statement showing that the expenses of the Post Office Department in Oregon exceed by more than $200,000 the receipts of the same In this single item we have almost enough to balance the whole amount of taxes paid by the State to the General Government But this is not by any means the largest item Last year the expenses of this military department, exclusive of pay of officers and men, amounted to more than one million dollars The larger part of this money was expended in Oregon It was paid for horses, for cattle for supplies of all kinds for the troops, for transportation, for forage, for wood, and for all the various articles required for the military service. Most of these supplies were obtained in Oregon, and consequently most of the money was expended here The *Herald* has had the Government advertising for the last three years, and during that time it has actually received more money from this source than all the proprietors, editors and employes ever connected with the establishment have paid in as Federal taxes. Yet this is the paper which is incessantly grumbling about the "tyranny" of Federal taxation.

But the list of Government expenditures in Oregon is by no means ended yet Look at the Indian Department with its large annual appropriation, consider the large sum annually expended in surveying the public lands, take into account the salaries paid to officers other than those above enumerated; All these are carrying the regular and ordinary expenses of the Government. They continue from year to year. They never stop. Then look at the special appropriations. The Government has given $25,000 for the improvement of the Willamette river and will give more for the same object It is now expending $100,000 in building a branch mint at the Dalles, and will spend several hundred thousand more before the work is completed. The appropriation of $100,000 is ready for the public buildings at Portland, and the amount will be doubled to finish them Does it not, we ask, begin to look as if the Government was expending more money in Oregon than it is deriving from taxation?

It may be claimed, however, that a large amount of revenue is paid, indirectly to the Government by the people of Oregon through the instrumentality of the tariff Take this also into account and the State is still largely a debtor to the Government The whole amount of the tariff revenue of the country is $160,000,000 per annum The population of the country is 40,000,000 which is $4 per head. Now Oregon does not consume a larger proportion of foreign goods than the other States. Our population is over 100,000, so that the amount of indirect taxes paid by the people of this State cannot possibly be more than $400,000, and is probably much less than that sum Add this to the amount ($300,000) produced in the state by internal revenue, and we have $700,000 as the largest possible *estimate* of the amount per annum contributed by the people of Oregon to the national treasury The money expended in the State every year for the military service alone, fully equals this sum, leaving an excess of expenditures by the Government for all the items we have named and more besides, as for lighthouses, fortifications, etc., amounting to not less than half a million dollars a year.

Of course the Government is doing no more than its duty in attending to the wants of the public service here, and it is our right as American citizens occupying a new and distant portion of the Republic to receive this attention, help and protection But it is brazen effrontery, or worse, it is shameless ingratitude for a citizen of Oregon to be continually assailing the Government which has always been the protector of his State and the guardian of its interests He who spends his whole time in prating about the tyranny of Federal taxation in a State which receives twice as much from the General Government as it pays back in taxes is a selfish citizen who knows not how to appreciate a benefaction.

The New York *Times* says this suit the Sprague party have been so badly beaten in the Providence election, there is no further attempt to induce the Legislature to pass a resolution inviting him to resign his seat in the Senate The Anti-Sprague party are determined to assume the offensive in the most offensive manner and, unless the Senator hasten back and apologize to Captain Goddard and General Burnside as well as to Senator Anthony, the firm of Brown & Ives the First Rhode Regiment, the Provost and *Journal* and May or Clarke it will certainly go hard with him.

In General

The Chicago Convention by says The Democratic party long based its claims for power upon the doctrine that the Constitution and the Union could be best maintained by acting on the decline in this country and destruction to extinction according to Democratic authority its ruin is clear the pattern is falling out of the Democracy

Harriet Martineau in her Society in America says that Democratic principles are shallow and inaccurate just enough to lead a man into the right path but not far enough to lead him astray

Macaulay has innumerable admirers especially in America, who will not think favorably of the judgment and temper of Miss Martineau

The Memphis *Avalanche* which left in favor of a election on account of the unsettling of the reactionary rebel sheets of the South says We feel justified in this war any longer upon a thing we cannot remedy Negro suffrage being an accomplished fact instead of opposing it and making the negro our enemy we shall meet things as we find them, and plead for our own enfranchisement which can never come only through the agency of universal suffrage It is gratifying indeed, to find these people coming to their senses During the last four years their ideas as to which was the conquered party in the late war have been sadly confused

THE TREASURY POLICY —In the field of finance this good result has been a direct that open dealing has taken the place of operations in the dark the whole book of the nation has been thrown open to the public eye more fully than ever before, and the Treasury is managed independent of the dictation of the money speculators The surplus gold in empl yed to buy ing up bonds and stopping interest and as a result of this policy we have a splendid showing for May in the decrease of the debt, gold which for several weeks manifested an upward tendency, is coming down again while our 5-20s, after a season of depression are looking up and are more than ever sought on foreign account Every indication of a determination and of ability to pay our national debt, improves our credit The amount required for annual interest is about $126 000 000, and the receipt of gold from duties this year will not be less than $160 000 000 or more than $30,000 000 in excess of what is needed. In no safer way can it be employed than in buying up the bonds of the United States for cancellation Had the former Secretary adopted this policy years ago instead of hoarding gold to play into the hands of the money jobbers of New York at his pleasure, our finances would now be in a more satisfactory condition, and our credit placed upon a firmer basis

Death of Mr Huntington

[From the Unionist of Friday]

Huntington is dead At half past seven o clock yesterday morning, (June 3d) his heart was stilled by the icy hand of death He had been confined to his room but one day, having been busily engaged in his office until a late hour Wednesday evening.

J. W Perit Huntington was born in Norwich Connecticut on the 5th of July 1831 and would have been (Sixty eight years old had he lived until that date of the present year He was among the early pioneers to this coast Arriving in Oregon in the fall of 1849 he remained for some time at Oregon City He next removed to Polk county, where he engaged alternately in school teaching and in pursuits of agriculture From Polk county he went to the Umpqua valley and settled in Douglas (then Umpqua) county near Yoncalla, where he located on a tract of land, and again assumed the occasion of the farm, occasionally engaging in surveying In February, 1857, he was married to Mary daughter of Hon Chas Applegate who with one son *survives* him In 1860 he was elected to a seat in the Lower House of the State Legislature where he distinguished himself by his activity and sleepless energy He engaged earnestly in the Senatorial contest of that session and by his indomitable will and untiring perseverance contributed largely toward electing Gen. Baker and Nesmith to seats in the United States Senate He was appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon in 1862 by President Lincoln, and reappointed by Andrew Johnson in 1867 In sentember Mr Huntington was a Republican of the strictest school, but he never permitted his prejudices to interfere with his social relations

While he was genial and kind to all he claimed but few confidential friends To them he gave his whole heart, for them his love was unbounded. Through good or evil report he clung to them with a constancy amounting to devotion He never forsook a friend His soul abhorred everything partaking of ingratitude

He is at rest. Let his virtues live in the hearts of those he loved while his faults are with him committed to the silent cerements of the tomb "Good friend brave heart hail, and farewell."

"So far her fame she rather seeks
Or draw her frailties from their dread abode
There they like ills trembling in perspose
The bosom of his Father and his God

Varieties

The city bill poster at Lowell stuck the notices to milkmen on the public pumps. Well posted

One of the Philadelphia suburbs is declared to be "as green and beautiful as a Fenian bride"

Josh Billings says that I never pray to see the Lord he likes to see him to it when he measures corn as well as when he hollers glory hallelujer

A Western editor in response to a subscriber who grumbled that his morning paper was lately cruelly damp says that it is because there was so much due on it

A correspondent of a Liverpool paper urges the ladies to "cut off three-quarters of a yard from the trails of their dresses and send the cloth to the charity schools

An Eastern paper has this *exercitus* In our paragraph yesterday concerning thirteen ministers who had been spanked in infancy for *spanking* read *sprinkled*"

A man had a sign up "Cheap ladies shoes for sale here." He found that not a woman entered his shop No wonder the ladies don't like to be called cheap they want to be called *fair*.

The pictures of Gen Lee and Stonewall Jackson that *formerly* hung in the Council Chamber at Charleston S C have been removed and replaced by pictures of Grant and Sherman

A Wisconsin paper having exulted over the fact of its coming out in a new dress a rival sheet remarks "In this as in everything else, they are no age behind our office which was supplied with new material years ago"

Mrs Davids n, daughter of the late Hugh Miller the geologist has published a tale entitled Christian Osborne's Friends Her former story, Isabel Jardine reached a sale of over 5,000 copies in England

A person who had got some smattering from logical lyre said one day at a dinner that circles were often seen in tears Oh that is nothing, I've seen he'd a lot I have often seen whale's blubber

A soldier was going off the field too hastily when the private called Halt Can't Mounded? No, sir! What's the matter I am scared and I am to get the hearse to day

An enterprising student of Bates College Lewiston Me, being unable to rent a room elsewhere at $12 per year and build a house at once moved an old barn so that he now has a large room to let That is not bad

SENTIMENT AND FACT It is said that when Lord Byron sent to his wife the well known lyric, line

Fare thee well And if ever
Still I see fare thee well

he underlined with same pencil both first lines but with the pencilled remark, I love you over this I don't think we had much sentiment The conjunction of ideas was truly affecting and we commend the anecdote to all by a lady to whom Lady Byron handed both documents to read; to the careful consideration of those romantic minds who think of the English Minstrel as all sublime being whose "soul was like a star, and dwelt apart far above sublunary cares" not to speak of butchers bills

By Overland Telegraph

LATEST NEWS TO THE MORNING

DATES TO JUNE 4

Washington News

WASHINGTON June 3 Brevet Major Charles G Wood recently convicted in six months of conspiracy to strike against the Secretary Alaska has been reinstated in the service after five years

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The Indian Bureau has received no official information to-day relative to the Modoc war, on account of which are published in the newspapers Most of these reports are known to be untrue

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a report from the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco dated May 1 giving the coinage of the Carson mint during the month of April $1 500 000 in gold and silver bullion

It is stated that the Secretary of the Treasury has refused to accept the bid of [illegible] Asking share